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Via Electronic Mail

February 12, 2015

Sandra A. Stavnes
Deputy Asst. Regional Administrator
Office of Ecosystems Protection & Remediation
USEPA Region 8
1595 Wynkoop St.
Denver, CO 80202

Re: Agreement of EPA Deadline For Action on Montana's Aug 2014 WQS

Dear Ms. Stavnes,

This letter confirms the following agreement between USEPA R8 and Upper Missouri Waterkeeper concerning the state of Montana's Aug. 2014 submission of new numeric nutrient WQS:

- USEPA R8 will take action on Montana's Aug. 2014 WQS submission on or before March 2, 2015.
- Upper Missouri Waterkeeper commits that it will not file a mandatory action lawsuit against USEPA R8 in the intervening period so that the required action may be taken.

We appreciate USEPA R8's efforts and look forward to reviewing its decision on or before March 2, 2015.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Guy Alsentzer". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal line extending from the end.

Guy Alsentzer
Waterkeeper & Executive Director
Upper Missouri Waterkeeper, Inc.